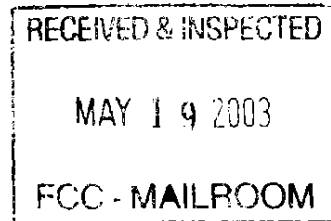


The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

May 13, 2003



Dear Sir,

I am concerned about the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across the nation. Many of the corporations that are lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off radio and television.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. For the sake of our democracy and freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, have worked in the past. The rules do not need to be fixed, their not broke.

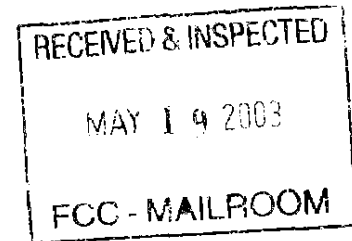
Again, I urge you to help to ensure healthy debate in our country, by not relaxing the broadcast ownership rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David M. McGaha".

David M. McGaha

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



May 13, 2003

Dear Sir,

I am concerned about the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across the nation. Many of the corporations that are lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off radio and television.

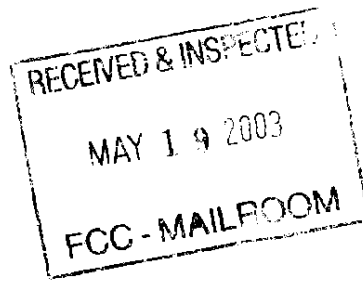
The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. For the sake of our democracy and freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, have worked in the past. The rules do not need to be fixed, their not broke.

Again, I urge you to help to ensure healthy debate in our country, by not relaxing the broadcast ownership rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David M. McGaha".

David M. McGaha



Virginia K. Palazzo CPS
1589 CR 3657
Springtown, TX 76082

May 13, 2003

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

I urge you **NOT** to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

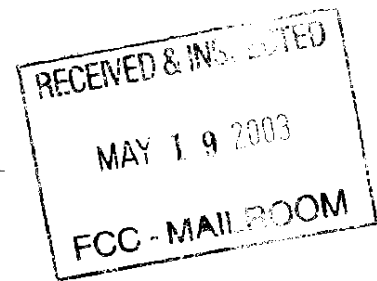
The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia Palazzo".

Virginia K. Palazzo CPS

13 May 2003
Richard F. Wilkins
4237 Mc Arthur Street
Jacksonville, FL 32207-6701



The Honorable Michael J. Copps
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Powell:

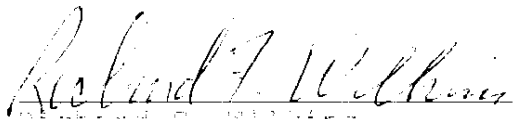
I urge you in the strongest possible terms not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes could pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information across the entire nation.

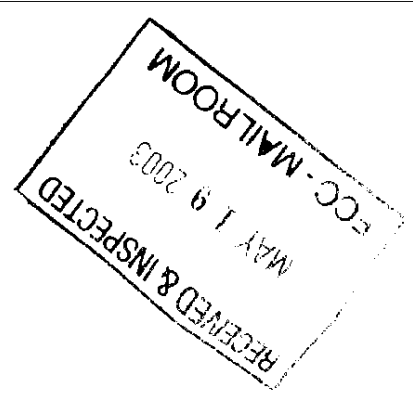
Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. For America's sake, and our freedom to hear and provide opposing viewpoints, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have helped ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,


Richard F. Wilkins
Jacksonville, FL 32207-6701

Crane David Sorensen
94 N. Concord Forest Cr.
The Woodlands TX, 77381



May 12, 2003

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Honorable Kevin J. Martin:

I am writing you today to express my concern about relaxing the broadcast ownership rules. As a political science and economic student at Cornell College, I am aware of the economic benefits of relaxing the rules as well as the drawbacks of having a few companies controlling where the American public gets their news information. There is nothing healthier for a democracy than the exchange of free thoughts. Moreover, by relaxing the broadcast ownership rules you will be hindering this long held American value.

I urge you **not** to relax the broadcast ownership rule that protects American citizens like me from a monopoly that controls how I get my information. These proposed changes would pave the way for media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news in local communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. This is important because there are a limited number of channels that can be occupied and thus the government has a duty to the public to not allow the precious commodity to be abused. By relaxing the rules you will place significant barriers up that prevent other companies from coming into the market. Thus in the long run hurting the American people. While making a few select companies extremely rich. While I am a Republican and pro-business, I believe by relaxing the broadcast ownership rules you will be doing a great disservice to our nation.

The American public and I deserve to hear more than one point of view on and have the choice to listen to other competing companies. Therefore, for the sake of democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

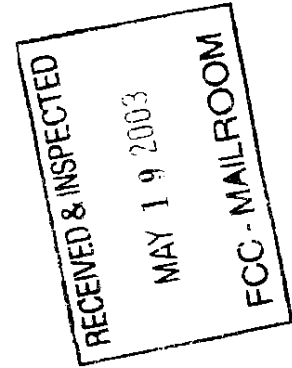
P.S. May you please inform me of your decision regardless of the outcome.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Crane D. Sorensen".

Crane David Sorensen

Crane David Sorensen
94 N. Concord Forest Cr.
The Woodlands TX, 77381



May 12, 2003

The Honorable Michael J. Copps
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Honorable Michael J. Copps:

I am writing you today to express my concern about relaxing the broadcast ownership rules. As a political science and economic student at Cornell College, I am aware of the economic benefits of relaxing the rules as well as the drawbacks of having a few companies controlling where the American public gets their news information. There is nothing healthier for a democracy than the exchange of free thoughts. Moreover, by relaxing the broadcast ownership rules you will be hindering this long held American value.

I urge you **not** to relax the broadcast ownership rule that protects American citizens like me from a monopoly that controls how I get my information. These proposed changes would pave the way for media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news in local communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. This is important because there are a limited number of channels that can be occupied and thus the government has a duty to the public to not allow the precious commodity to be abused. By relaxing the rules you will place significant barriers up that prevent other companies from coming into the market. Thus in the long run hurting the American people. While making a few select companies extremely rich. While I am a Republican and pro-business, I believe by relaxing the broadcast ownership rules you will be doing a great disservice to our nation.

The American public and I deserve to hear more than one point of view on and have the choice to listen to other competing companies. Therefore, for the sake of democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

P.S. May you please inform me of your decision regardless of the outcome.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Crane David Sorensen".

Crane David Sorensen

Crane David Sorensen
94 N. Concord Forest Cr.
The Woodlands TX, 77381



May 12, 2003

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein:

I am writing you today to express my concern about relaxing the broadcast ownership rules. As a political science and economic student at Cornell College, I am aware of the economic benefits of relaxing the rules as well as the drawbacks of having a few companies controlling where the American public gets their news information. There is nothing healthier for a democracy than the exchange of free thoughts. Moreover, by relaxing the broadcast ownership rules you will be hindering this long held American value.

I urge you **not** to relax the broadcast ownership rule that protects American citizens like me from a monopoly that controls how I get my information. These proposed changes would pave the way for media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news in local communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. This is important because there are a limited number of channels that can be occupied and thus the government has a duty to the public to not allow the precious commodity to be abused. By relaxing the rules you will place significant barriers up that prevent other companies from coming into the market. Thus in the long run hurting the American people. While making a few select companies extremely rich. While I am a Republican and pro-business, I believe by relaxing the broadcast ownership rules you will be doing a great disservice to our nation.

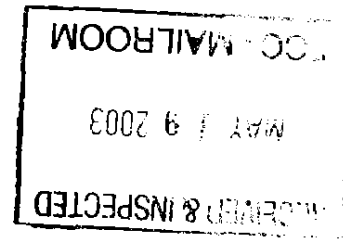
The American public and I deserve to hear more than one point of view on and have the choice to listen to other competing companies. Therefore, for the sake of democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

P.S. May you please inform me of your decision regardless of the outcome.

Sincerely,

Crane David Sorensen

Untitled



**The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington DC
20554**

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

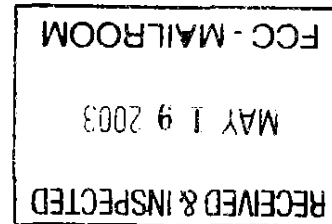
I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across the nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one viewpoint on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

**Wilson G. Smith
26269 Mesa Place
Carmel CA 93923-8921**



**The Honorable Michael J. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington DC
20554**

Dear Mr. Powell:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across the nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

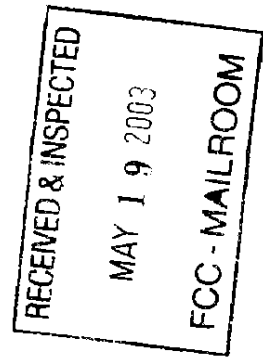
The American people deserve to hear more than one viewpoint on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wilson G. Smith".

**Wilson G. Smith
26269 Mesa Place
Carmel CA 93923-8921**

Untitled



**The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington DC
20554**

Dear Mr. Martin:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across the nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one viewpoint on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

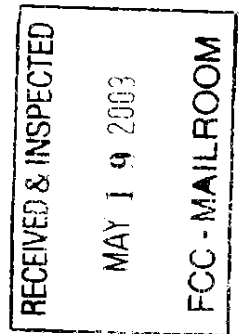
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wilson G. Smith".

**Wilson G. Smith
26269 Mesa Place
Carmel CA 93923-8921**

May 12, 2003

Mr. Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th St. SW
Washington, D. C. 20554



Dear Mr. Powell,

I understand that the Commission, in an early vote, is to consider a change in the rules which govern media ownership. **I am strenuously opposed to any loosening of the rules.** The rules are too lenient already.

The big chains are already dominating and decimating the independents. For example, a newspaper chain can (and has) bought a small opposition paper in a city with a well-established daily. Then it offered cheap advertising rates, undercutting the established paper until the established paper lost money and folded. The aggressor lost money for years before it succeeded, with the chain covering the loss. That's not a level playing field.

Mr. Rupert Murdoch, who already dominates the media world wide with newspapers, magazines, TV network and stations, would like to buy more. As an owner whose views are reflected in his publications and programs, he has a far larger voice than any one person ought to have. Give him any more leeway and we'll end up with a system like China where all media outlets speak with one voice through the Zinhua News Agency.

The growing monopoly of the media threatens freedom of the press. It has to be stopped somewhere, and now is the time. Use your good judgment and hold fast to the rules.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Dennis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Don Dennis
19 Elmwood Ave.
Rye, N.Y. 10580

May 12, 2003



The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

I urge you **not** to relax the broadcast ownership rules, which currently exist, and protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would make it much easier for large media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Many of the large firms now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules are the same companies that have a track record of attempting to limit opposing viewpoints. No viewpoint should be restricted in our Country.

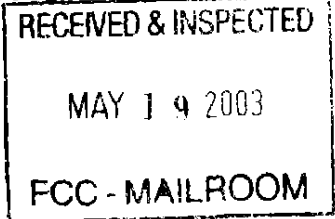
The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Regards,

Lyle C. Blanchard
479 Cedar Valley Road
Goldendale, WA 98620

May 12, 2003

Mr. Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th St. SW
Washington, D. C. 20554



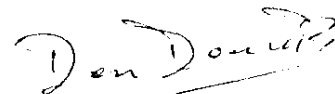
Dear Mr. Powell,

I understand that the Commission, in an early vote, is to consider a change in the rules which govern media ownership. **I am adamantly opposed to any loosening of the rules.** The rules are too lenient already.

The big chains are already dominating and decimating the independents. For example, a newspaper chain can (and has) bought a small opposition paper in a city with a well-established daily. Then it offered cheap advertising rates, undercutting the established paper until the established paper lost money and folded. The aggressor lost money for years before it succeeded, with the chain covering the loss. That's not a level playing field.

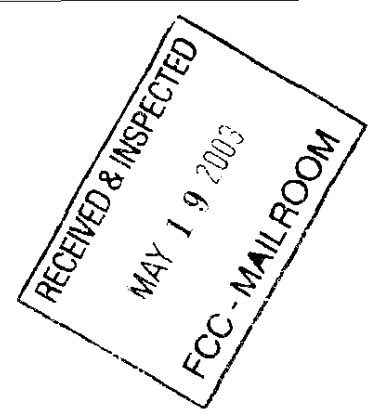
Mr. Rupert Murdoch, who already dominates the media world wide with newspapers, magazines, TV network and stations, would like to buy more. As an owner whose views are reflected in his publications and programs, he has a far larger voice than any one person ought to have. Give him any more leeway and we'll end up with a system like China where all media outlets speak with one voice through the Zinhua News Agency.

The growing monopoly of the media threatens freedom of the press. It has to be stopped somewhere, and now is the time. Use your good judgment and hold fast to the rules.


Don Dennis
19 Elmwood Ave.
Rye, N.Y. 10580

✓ cc Commissioner Michael J. Copps

Untitled



**The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington DC
20554**

Dear Ms. Abernathy:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across the nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one viewpoint on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,


**Wilson G. Smith
26269 Mesa Place
Carmel CA 93923-8921**



May 12, 2003

4530 - 15 Avenue SW
Naples, Fla. 34116

Mr. Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12 Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Broadcast Ownership Rules

Dear Mr. Martin,

Please do NOT relax the Broadcast Ownership Rules that protect the American public from media monopolies.

I am very concerned that if these rules are relaxed, independent voices across the United States could be virtually silenced by the large media corporations.

The bias of the largest networks has been documented in recent years, so the public greatly needs broadcast ownership rules that prevent the big guys from running roughshod over the little guys.

Sometimes I think the news media resents our electoral system and would much rather prefer to run the country themselves.

Don't let 'em get away with it.

Thankyou.

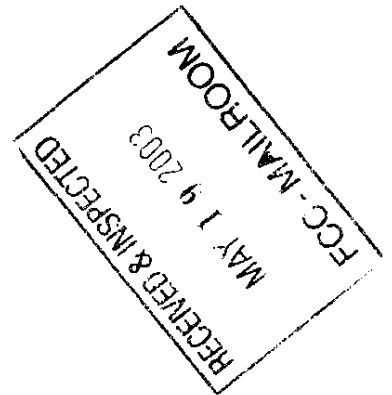
Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MB Sellers".

Michael B. Sellers



**LCOL R. E. JONES
USMC RET
Post Office Box 634
Inverness, FL 34451-0634**



May 13, 2003

**The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554**


Dear Mr Martin:

I urge you NOT to relax the broadcast ownership rules that currently protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record of attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

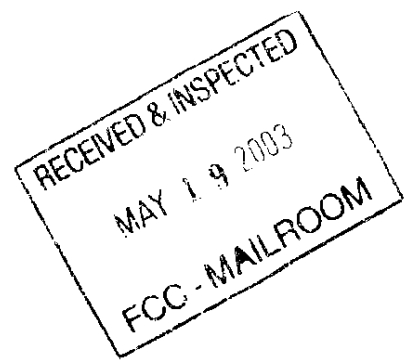
The American people deserve to hear more than one viewpoint on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have, for decades, helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our great country. Thank you.

Sincerely,


**Richard E. Jones
LCol USMC Retired**



**LCOL R. E. JONES
USMC RET
Post Office Box 634
Inverness, FL 34451-0634**



May 13, 2003

**The Honorable Michael J. Copps
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554**

Dear Mr Copps:

I urge you NOT to relax the broadcast ownership rules that currently protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record of attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one viewpoint on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have, for decades, helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our great country. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard E. Jones".

Richard E. Jones

LCol USMC Retired



**LCOL R. E. JONES
USMC RET
Post Office Box 634
Inverness, FL 34451-0634**

RECEIVED & INSPECTED

MAY 19 2003

FCC - MAILROOM

May 13, 2003

**The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554**

Dear Mr Powell:

I urge you NOT to relax the broadcast ownership rules that currently protect American citizens from media monopolies.

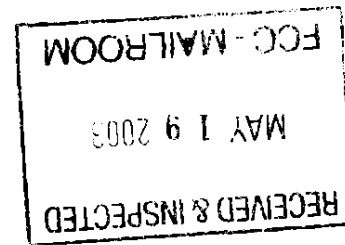
These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record of attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one viewpoint on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have, for decades, helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our great country. Thank you.

Sincerely,


**Richard E. Jones
LCol USMC Retired**

May 12, 2003



The Honorable Michael J. Copps
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554


Dear Mr. Copps:

I urge you **not** to relax the broadcast ownership rules, which currently exist, and protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would make it much easier for large media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Many of the large firms now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules are the same companies that have a track record of attempting to limit opposing viewpoints. No viewpoint should be restricted in our Country.

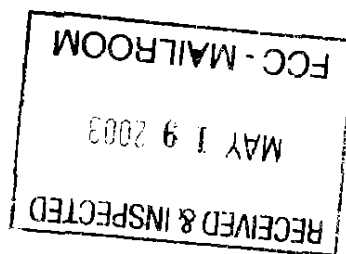
The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Regards,



Lyle C. Blanchard
479 Cedar Valley Road
Goldendale, WA 98620

Michael Powell
FCC Chairman
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



May 12, 2003

Dear Mr. Powell,

I am writing about your upcoming decision regarding Ownership in the Media. Please, do Not support more relaxed rules on this. A free America depends on the flow of information. This is what our forefathers envisioned when they wanted to ensure Freedom of the Press. To have monopolys in media will severely limit the information reaches the public. One person, or a very small group of people, will be able to decide what gets on the news in all areas – TV, radio and newspapers. This is alarming to contemplate. For American citizens to be involved, they have got to trust the news, and get all the news they need to make informed decisions. The FCC was created to help protect this most basic of American freedoms.

Please, the American public is already struggling with the effects of corporate greed. We need to think of the American public if democracy is to survive and thrive. I urge you to support the current regulations.

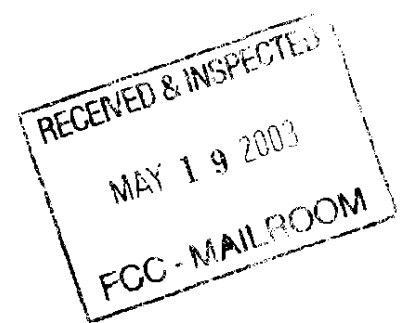
Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gloria Zaiger'.

Gloria Zaiger
744 Como Ave
St Paul, MN 55103

9 Marshall Drive
Edison, NJ 08817

May 13, 2003



Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. NW
Washington DC 20554

Dear Ms. Abernathy,

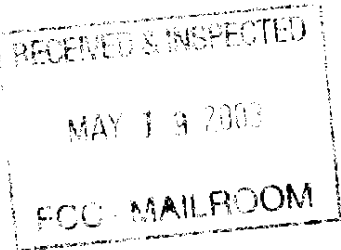
I am writing to you because of my concern over the media rules changes being proposed by the chairman of the commission, Michael Powell. Over the past 10 years I have noticed a substantial decline in the quality of media programming, particularly radio and television. With the exception of PBS, news programming on television is a joke. And on a cross-country car trip last Fall, my husband and I noted that the variety of local stations we used to enjoy as we crossed the country has now become a totally homogenized blend that sounds the same in Montana as it does in New Jersey and is practically devoid of local news. Again, the local PBS affiliates seem to be the only exception in this regard.

Because of the trends I have noticed, I am extremely concerned about the commission's proposal to allow networks to increase the number of stations they can own in a given market, and to allow cross-ownership of print and electronic media. This is a huge country and there is so much going on at any one time that we need as many different sources of news as possible. I commend Mr. Copps for his efforts to publicize these rule changes and I urge you to vote against them.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments.

Sincerely,

Philippa H. Solomon



9 Marshall Drive
Edison, NJ 08817

May 13, 2003

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. NW
Washington DC 20554

Dear Mr. Powell

I am writing to you because of my concern over the media rules changes you are proposing. Over the past 10 years I have noticed a substantial decline in the quality of media programming, particularly radio and television. With the exception of PBS, news programming on television is a joke. And on a cross-country car trip last Fall, my husband and I noted that the variety of local stations we used to enjoy as we crossed the country has now become a totally homogenized blend that sounds the same in Montana as it does in New Jersey and is practically devoid of local news. Again, the local PBS affiliates seem to be the only exception in this regard.

Because of the trends I have noticed, I am extremely concerned about the commission's proposal to allow networks to increase the number of stations they can own in a given market, and to allow cross-ownership of print and electronic media. This is a huge country and there is so much going on at any one time that we need as many different sources of news as possible. I commend Mr. Copps for his efforts to publicize these rule changes and I urge you to withdraw these proposals.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments.

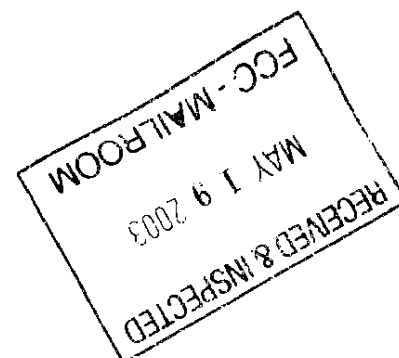
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Philippa H. Solomon".

Philippa H. Solomon

Tim Cantwell
7158 Woodside Rd
Pensacola, FL 32526
850 941-2144

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



May 13, 2003

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

The FCC has licensed me for over 15 years. I currently hold an Amateur Radio License. And in the past I have supported many of the FCC changes to rules and regulations. I believe the proposed changes will pave the way for large media corporations to stifle the freedom of the airways by word and deed.

Americans need to hear honest and accurate information on broadcast TV and Radio. The corporations currently lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

For the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

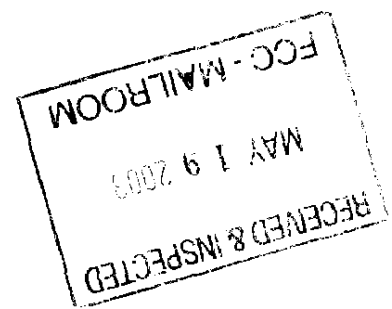
I will be watching your vote on this matter.

Cordially

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Cantwell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tim Cantwell

May 12, 2003



The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

I urge you **not** to relax the broadcast ownership rules, which currently exist, and protect *American citizens from media monopolies.*

These proposed changes would make it much easier for large media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Many of the large firms now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules are the same companies that have a track record of attempting to limit opposing viewpoints. No viewpoint should be restricted in our Country.

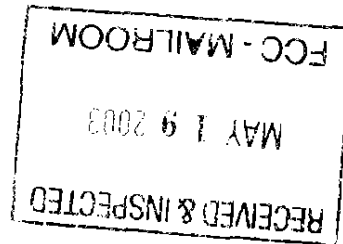
The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Regards,

Lyle C. Blanchard
479 Cedar Valley Road
Goldendale, WA 98620

Tim Cantwell
7158 Woodside Rd
Pensacola, FL 32526
850 941-2144

The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



May 13, 2003

Dear Ms Abernathy:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

The FCC has licensed me for over 15 years. I currently hold an Amateur Radio License. And in the past I have supported many of the FCC changes to rules and regulations. I believe the proposed changes will pave the way for large media corporations to stifle the freedom of the airways by word and deed.

Americans need to hear honest and accurate information on broadcast TV and Radio. The corporations currently lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

For the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

I will be watching your vote on this matter.

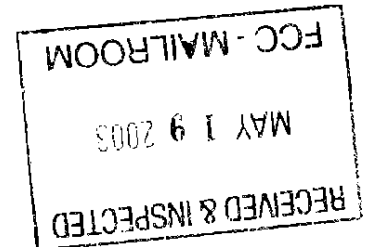
Cordially

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tim Cantwell'.

Tim Cantwell

Tim Cantwell
7158 Woodside Rd
Pensacola, FL 32526
850 941-2144

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



May 13, 2003

Dear Mr. Martin:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

The FCC has licensed me for over 15 years. I currently hold an Amateur Radio License. And in the past I have supported many of the FCC changes to rules and regulations. I believe the proposed changes will pave the way for large media corporations to stifle the freedom of the airways by word and deed.

Americans need to hear honest and accurate information on broadcast TV and Radio. The corporations currently lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

For the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

I will be watching your vote on this matter.

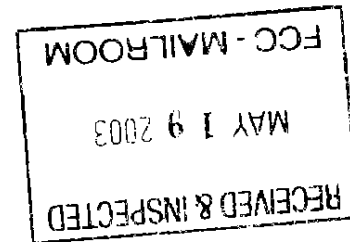
Cordially

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Cantwell".

Tim Cantwell

Tim Cantwell
7158 Woodside Rd
Pensacola, FL 32526
850 941-2144

The Honorable Michael J. Copps
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



May 13, 2003

Dear Mr. Copps:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

The FCC has licensed me for over 15 years. I currently hold an Amateur Radio License. And in the past I have supported many of the FCC changes to rules and regulations. I believe the proposed changes will pave the way for large media corporations to stifle the freedom of the airways by word and deed.

Americans need to hear honest and accurate information on broadcast TV and Radio. The corporations currently lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

For the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

I will be watching your vote on this matter.

Cordially

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Cantwell".

Tim Cantwell

Rt. 1, Box 167
Lumpkin, Ga. 31815

May 12, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Powell:

This letter is an effort to voice my opposition to any relaxation of the rules that prevent the media in the U.S. from being monopolized by one firm or corporation. My personal opinion is that too much of American industry and trade has been merged and monopolized already. We sure don't need for it to happen in the mass media. It seems to me that if this was allowed to happen then only the views and the agenda of the media owners would be promoted.

Freedom of expression of ideas and philosophies no matter how controversial are essential to a free society. Any attempt to compromise the spread of information should be rigorously opposed. As a concerned citizen I ask you to oppose any move that would monopolize any segment of the media in any way.

Sincerely,


Joel Robertson

Rt. 1, Box 167
Lumpkin, Ga. 31815

May 12, 2003

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

This letter is an effort to voice my opposition to any relaxation of the rules that prevent the media in the U.S. from being monopolized by one firm or corporation. My personal opinion is that too much of American industry and trade has been merged and monopolized already. We sure don't need for it to happen in the mass media. It seems to me that if this was allowed to happen then only the views and the agenda of the media owners would be promoted.

Freedom of expression of ideas and philosophies no matter how controversial are essential to a free society. Any attempt to compromise the spread of information should be rigorously opposed. As a concerned citizen I ask you to oppose any move that would monopolize any segment of the media in any way.

Sincerely,


Joel Robertson

Rt. 1, Box 167
Lumpkin, Ga. 31815

May 12, 2003


The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is an effort to voice my opposition to any relaxation of the rules that prevent the media in the U.S. from being monopolized by one firm or corporation. My personal opinion is that too much of American industry and trade has been merged and monopolized already. We sure don't need for it to happen in the mass media. It seems to me that if this was allowed to happen then only the views and the agenda of the media owners would be promoted.

Freedom of expression of ideas and philosophies no matter how controversial are essential to a free society. Any attempt to compromise the spread of information should be rigorously opposed. As a concerned citizen I ask you to oppose any move that would monopolize any segment of the media in any way.

Sincerely,



Joel Robertson

Rt. 1, Box 167
Lumpkin, Ga. 31815

May 12, 2003

The Honorable Kathleen Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Ms. Abernathy

This letter is an effort to voice my opposition to any relaxation of the rules that prevent the media in the U.S. from being monopolized by one firm or corporation. My personal opinion is that too much of American industry and trade has been merged and monopolized already. We sure don't need for it to happen in the mass media. It seems to me that if this was allowed to happen then only the views and the agenda of the media owners would be promoted.

Freedom of expression of ideas and philosophies no matter how controversial are essential to a free society. Any attempt to compromise the spread of information should be rigorously opposed. As a concerned citizen I ask you to oppose any move that would monopolize any segment of the media in any way.

Sincerely,


Joel Robertson